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Contract

HVDC Major Works & Civils Framework

NATIONAL GRID UK LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Companies House

04508773

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/>

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

HVDC Major Works & Civils Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

National Grid is an international Electricity and Gas Network Company and one of the largest investor-owned energy companies in the world, based in the United Kingdom with operations in the north-east of the United States of America.

National Grid is looking to establish a multi-year High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Major Works & Civils Framework, primarily to service its growing HVDC requirements. The scope of this Procurement includes c.15 HVDC projects; certain projects, and other identified projects that it is currently anticipated will be of similar size and value and will be identified as infrastructure to enable the connection of 50GW of Offshore Wind by 2030 and Net Zero by 2050. The scope also comprises other as-yet unidentified additional major HVDC projects, the precise location and nature of which is not yet known but which will share the same key features as the other projects.

National Grid's HVDC Major Works & Civils Framework includes but is not limited to civil

engineering & construction works for National Grid's High Voltage Direct Current project portfolio, including construction of converter stations and installation of UHV cable.

NGUK issued a contract notice with publication reference 2023/S 000-035469 on 1 December 2023

National Grid reserves its rights to utilise different procurement routes for converter civil works (i.e., turnkey delivery through the HVDC Converter Systems Framework) and cable civil works (i.e., turnkey delivery through the HVDC Cable Framework) on a project-by-project basis.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HVDC Converter Civil Works

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45300000 - Building installation work
- 51112100 - Installation services of electricity distribution equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - HVDC Converter Civil Works of the HVDC Major Works and Civils Framework is intended to be used for the delivery of converter station civils works, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Design

- Consenting
- Enabling Works
- Site establishment
- Civil and structural engineering
- Building services
- DNO supplies
- Earthing
- Lightning protection

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

5 year initial term with option to extend for a maximum of three years (1+1+1)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HVDC Onshore Cable Civil Works

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45231400 - Construction work for electricity power lines
- 45232000 - Ancillary works for pipelines and cables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - HVDC Onshore Cable Works of the HVDC Major Works and Civils Framework is intended to be used for the delivery of onshore cable works that fall under NG's HVDC portfolio, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Design
- Enabling Works
- Consenting
- DC cable trench
- AC cable trench
- Foundations and bolts for cable terminations
- Cable haulage and pulling

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 5 year term with a maximum of three year extensions (1+1+1)

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions Limited

5 Churchill Place

London

E14 5HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01062438

The contractor is an SME

No

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BAM Nuttall Limited

St James House, Knoll Road

Camberley

GU15 3XW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00305189

The contractor is an SME

No

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Galliford Try Construction Limited

Blake House, 3 Frayswater Place

Uxbridge

UB8 2AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02472080

The contractor is an SME

No

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Laing O'Rourke Delivery Limited

Bridge Place, Anchor Boulevard

Dartford

DA2 6SN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04309402

The contractor is an SME

No

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Skanska Construction UK Limited

1 Hercules Way, Leavesden

Watford

WD25 7GS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00191408

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Taylor Woodrow Infrastructure Limited

Astral House, Imperial Way

Watford

WD24 4WW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

14081596

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions Limited

5 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf

London

E14 5HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

01062438

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

J. Murphy & Sons Limited

Hiview House, Highgate Road

London

NW5 1TN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

0049204

The contractor is an SME

No

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8 August 2025

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Volkerfitzpatrick Limited

Hertford Road

Hoddesdon

EN11 9BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02387700

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom